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THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

Banks.	
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.	
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.	
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.	
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... \$300,000	RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS ..... \$300,000
RESERVE FUND ..... \$35,000	
INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of a per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.	
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.	
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T. E. SANSON, pro. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.	[105]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000	
RESERVE FUND ..... \$5,500,000	
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRTORS ..... \$10,000,000	
COURT OF DIRECTORS :	
J. KRAMER, Esq.—Chairman.	
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Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving.	S. C. Michaelson, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER : Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.	
MANAGER : Shanghai—H. M. BEVIE, Esq.	
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.	
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	
INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS : For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 3½ per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.	[103]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	
THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.	
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.	
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.	
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.	[104]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.	
Authorised Capital ..... \$1,000,000	
Subscribed Capital ..... \$500,000	
HEAD OFFICE :—HONGKONG.	
Court of Directors :— D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq. H. Stellerfeldt, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq.	
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.	
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895.	[7]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.	
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... \$1,000,000	
SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000	
PAYOUT ..... \$500,000	
BANKERS :— LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.	
INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 3 per Cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.	
ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS :— For 12 Months..... 4 per cent. " 6 " ..... 3½ " " 3 " ..... 3 "	
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.	
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, and August, 1895.	[105]

Intimations.	
NOTICE.	
DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony, my Business will be in charge of Mr. J. V. VERNON, who holds my Power of Attorney.	
ERICH GEORG, Share Broker. Hongkong, 29th August, 1895.	[106]
NOTICE.	
ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS wishing to become MEMBERS of the HONGKONG BRANCH of the NAVY LEAGUE are invited to communicate with the Under-signed at his Office No. 15, Queen's Road.	
E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary, pro tem. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1895.	[107]
THE PHARMACY.	
SPRAY PRODUCERS, CUT GLASS BOTTLES, SELTZOGENTS, MANICURE REQUISITES, PIERRE'S PARISIEN and TOILET WATERS, TONIC KOLA/WINE, GOLDEN MALTICK, FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE.	
Sole Agents for "TANSAN" the popular Table-Water which contains 8 per cent. more from carbonate than that from any other Calybotate/Spring.	
FLETCHER & Co., and CARMICHAEL & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 12th July, 1895.	[108]

NOTICE.	
MEETING of the DIRECTORS of this Company held at the Company's Office, Connaught House, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd August, 1895.	
A FINAL CALL of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE was made upon All Members holding Ordinary Shares of the Company, and that the same will be PAYABLE to the SECRETARY at the Office of the Company aforementioned on 30th August, 1895.	
And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Clause 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the Sum Payable in respect of any Call be not PAID on or before the said 30th September, 1895, the Holder for the time being of the Share in question, of which the Call shall have been made, shall Pay Interest for the same, at the rate of Two Dollars per Centum per Annum, from the said 30th September, 1895, to the time of the actual Payment.	
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note that SCRIP must be sent in when Paying Calls, in order that such Payments may be endorsed thereon.	
By Order of the Directors,	
JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary. Hongkong, 2d August, 1895.	[109]

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## Insurances.

### TYphoon Insurance.

#### NOTICE.

HOUSE-OWNERS, TRUSTERS, MORTGAGEES and Others Interested in HOUSE PROPERTY are informed that THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, are prepared to accept Risks against LOSS or DAMAGE by TYPHOONS at Moderate Rates. For Particulars, apply to

WM. MACBEAN,  
LOCAL MANAGER, Hongkong Branch,  
Connaught House,  
Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1895.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE CHAI ON MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAN HEWAN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 42, BONHAM STRAND WEST:  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000;  
EQUAL TO \$833,333-33.

RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

LOU TEE SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1894.

NOTICE.

THE PO ON MARINE INSURANCE AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$800,000).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

CHU Sip Chuen, Esq., of Messrs. CHU KWONG JAN.

UN OI U, Esq., of Messrs. KUNG YEE.

LAU CHEE HIN, Esq., of Messrs. KUNG YEE.

CHU SHAD CHI, Esq., of Messrs. CHU YEE LAN.

CHU CHEU KWAN, Esq., of Messrs. HUNG KEE HONG.

LAU SHAD U, Esq., of Messrs. QUAN HING LOONG.

CHU SUL MAN, Esq., of Messrs. CHU FOO LAN.

CHU KONG WAN, Esq., of Messrs. TUNG CHAU HOONG.

THIS Company having been duly Incorporated will accept RISKS from the 13th instant, at Current Rates.

Head Office—No. 86, Wing Lok Street.

UN LAI CHUEN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1895.

THE FUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of this Company held at the Company's Office, Connaught House, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd August, 1895.

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1895.

## Today's Advertisements.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

18TH AND FINAL DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 2nd day of September, 1895.

Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Agents issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON,  
Caret Manager,

Hongkong, 31st August, 1895.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 373.

The Closed Houses and In sanitary Dwellings Ordinance, No. 15 of 1894.

## COCKLOFTS AND CUBICLES.

NO permission will be granted under the Provisions of sub-section 2 of section 7 of Ordinance 15 of 1894 for the erection or continuance of MEZANINE FLOORS, STORIES or COCKLOFTS in ROOMS PARTITIONED or divided off into separate compartments unless the following conditions are complied with:—

(a) The Premises are constructed and maintained in a satisfactory sanitary condition.

(b) Such Mezzanine Floor, Storey or Cockloft is situated on the Top or Ground Floor of Premises.

(c) In the case of Top Floors such Mezzanine Floor, Storey or Cockloft does extend over more than one-half of the floor area of the room, and has a clear space above it of not less than eight feet and below it of not less than nine feet measured vertically. When the roof has no ceiling or tie the measurement shall be made from the level of the floor up to half the vertical height of the rafters over such Mezzanine Floor, Storey or Cockloft.

(d) In the case of Mezzanine Floors, Stories or Cocklofts on Ground Floors that do not comply with the conditions specified in the preceding paragraph, no permission will be granted for their continuance except for Storage purposes only, and provided that the space so encroached on by such Mezzanine Floor, Storey or Cockloft shall not be included in the calculation of the cubic capacity of the room available for habitation.

It should be noted that, under the Provisions of sub-section 2 of section 8 and Bye-law 7 under section 13 of this Ordinance, the partition walls of every separate compartment must not be of a great height than 8 feet, and must leave a space between the top of the partitions and the ceiling or underside of the joists of not less than 4 feet, and that such space must not be closed except with wire netting, iron bars, lattice work, or carved wood work arranged in such a way as to leave at least two-thirds of such space open and as far as practicable evenly distributed.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 31st August, 1895.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 376.

## FOR SALE.

THE Steam Launch *CHARLES MAY*, built of Teakwood in 1880, by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited.

Length over all 71.5 feet, Breadth 11.7 feet, Depth 6.6 feet.

Engines—Compound-surface-condensing, Cylinders 10" and 18" x 12" stroke. Speed 9½ knots.

New steel boiler, W.P. 10 lbs., and extensive overhead to engines and hull, &c., by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, in January 1894.

May be inspected on application to the Inspector of Water Police, Tsim Sha Tau.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon of TUESDAY, the 24th proximo.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 31st August, 1895.

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## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Purchase English HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, New or Second-hand, in any quantity.

JUAN ABRAHAM,  
c/o VILLA, LOPEZ & Co.,  
22, Stanley Street.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1895.

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## FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"NANYANG."

Captain F. Schles will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

SIEGMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1895.

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## "GLEN LINE" OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"GLENAVON."

Captain Murray will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd September, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1895.

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## "GLEN LINE" OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENAVON."

Captain Murray will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th September, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1895.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHEW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA."

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 7th September, at Day-light, and not as previously stated.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1895.

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## FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"AMUR."

Captain Meara, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 6th September, at 5 P.M.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for transhipment at MANILA for BARCELONA, CADIZ, SANTA CLARA and other SPANISH PORTS.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated amidships, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

VILLA, LOPEZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1895.

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## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"SUNGKIAH."

Captain C. H. Dodd, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1895.

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## BROWN, JONES & CO.

DEALERS IN ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY MEMORIALS.

LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE LEAD CEMENT.

## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

## AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLY AERATED WATER.  
SODA WATER.  
LEMONADE.

## GINGER ALE.

SARSPARILLA.

## RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, RESTAURANTS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895.

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## VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed in the sequence in which they are received as long as the supply lasts.

## SEED LISTS

with HINTS FOR GARDENING

have been issued and can be obtained on application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up in LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision, and the greatest care is exercised to insure protection in transit.

Bowling should be made in FINE WEATHER only and the remainder of the packets secured from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat sowing.

## CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the Plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 1 lb. each.....\$1.75.

28 lbs. ....\$4.50.

Directions for use are given on the Label.

## RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS" LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market. For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

THE Steamship

"GLENARW."

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1895.

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## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, *Hongkong Telegraph*, 117 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W." and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor," and not to the Manager.

Communications intended for the *Hongkong Telegraph* must be accompanied by name and address of the writer, and necessarily for publication; but is not evidence of good faith.

While the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

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and detect that hateful feeling so common, also among Englishmen, of race prejudice and colour prejudice, and depurate any manifestation of it in theory or in practise. It prevails, we know, to a considerable extent. We have had some recent manifestations of it; but it is not the real cause of the complaints against the Portuguese, nor of their very real grievances. They lie deeper.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We are sorry to hear that the Navy League is not "catching on." Comparatively few names have been sent in to Mr. Mitchell, and there are frequent inquiries as to what good the Navy League can do, or is intended to do, and as to what assistance the members of the Hongkong branch can render to the parent association, and what they are to get here for their money. The annual subscription is about \$10, of which \$2.50 will be remitted to London, and \$7.50 will be retained in the coffers of the League here.

The object of the Navy League is to secure that "the command of the sea" shall be the primary object of the national policy, at home and abroad, under all circumstances, and in all contingencies and no matter what party may be in power. It is to teach the people of Great Britain that the existence of the empire as an empire, their own existence as a free people, their trade, commerce, manufactures, wealth, comforts and standing depend upon the regulation of the violation of which is frequently winked at—that British ships must have British owners. The rule now is to buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest market, and so *r. r.* as the law is concerned a man may employ in his ship, in his office, in his workshops, and factories, any man he likes irrespective of his nationality, and at whatever wages he can get him to serve for. Every man can carry on his own business in his own way and with what hands he pleases. Therefore no Englishman has any right to employment in preference to any other national on any British

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## FOOCHOW NOTES.

THE INVESTIGATION AT KUCHENG.

THE ATTACK ON A MISSION CHAPEL.

HOW THE "HITCH" OCCURRED.

FOOCHOW, August 24th.

The *Foochow Echo* of the 24th contains the following "inspired" explanation of the hitch in the official investigation of the recent massacre at Kucheng, as also some particulars of the attack on an American Mission chapel close to the city of Foochow and other miscellaneous items given below. Respecting the never-to-be-forgotten "hitch" our Foochow contemporary states:—

In our last Saturday's issue we recorded the safe arrival, on the previous evening, of the Commission of Investigation; that was, on Friday the 16th inst. The party housed themselves according to arrangements made, in the American Methodists Mission houses, occupying the sleeping apartments of the two, but taking their meals together in the larger one. The following is a brief sketch of what took place after that Friday night's rest. On Saturday morning the cards of the Chinese officials were sent in, and a meeting took place subsequently to decide as to the mode of procedure in conducting the enquiry. The Chinese proposed that they should at once commence to examine the arrested in the *yamen*, and that they would report to the Consuls their progress and the results from time to time. The question was then asked, whether the Consuls were to infer from this that it was really intended that they should not be present at the examinations? The indignation of the Consuls may be more easily imagined than told when they were informed that it was so intended, that it would be against Chinese custom. Two to three hours were passed in discussing the question. The High official appointed by the Viceroy was asked whether he was cognizant with the terms of the Treaty. He replied that he had certainly read the Treaty but could not recollect the part of it bearing on this particular point. This ingenious High Official, proving himself immovable, the Consuls gave him four hours wherein to decide whether they were to be present at the examinations or not; and, at the end of the four hours, he condescended to say that he would integrate to the Viceroy. Increased, the Consuls replied that they had further parleying, and that they would telegraph to Peking. The next morning, Sunday, the 18th, this High Official, Chu Ts'ang Ping, sent word that he had heard from the Viceroy and it was permitted that they might be present at the examinations of the prisoners. "Too late" was the reply of the Consuls "we have telegraphed to Peking and we must await our instructions." To say that Chu was concerned, would be a mild interpretation of what was noticeable; he was crestfallen, and expostulated that he could not understand the telegraphing to Peking about a question that might so easily have been settled between themselves. This brings us to the crisis of Sunday morning. Since then matters have been at a deadlock and they will remain so until the return of the Rev. J. Star.

It may here be remarked that it is more than probable Chu spent the best part of Tuesday, the 19th, with the Viceroy, and, knowing what we do now—it is not unreasonable to suppose that this attempt to quiet the Consuls was then planned. But Mr. Consul Mansfield is not a man to be humbugged, neither is Mr. Consul Hinton.

The Rev. J. Star left Kucheng at 5 a.m. on Monday the 19th and arrived here at noon on Tuesday. He had an escort of five native soldiers who accompanied him on his arrival to the British Consulate. After delivering his despatches he proceeded down the river to the U.S. Cruiser *Detroit*, there to deliver despatches to the Commander. He returned to Foochow on Wednesday and left again for Kucheng yesterday. Captain Newell of the *Detroit* was to have gone with him, but the notice of Mr. Star's departure was too short, and he will follow in a day or two.

THE ATTACK ON A CHAPEL.

Undue importance has been attached to an attack on an American Board Mission Chapel near North-west gate of the city on Sunday last. The attack was not on the Chapel or directed against missionaries or foreigners—it was against the teacher of the mission school who had become mixed up in a village quarrel. Besides the teacher, his brother and his mother took refuge in the Chapel, when they were attacked by four of the opposing faction and being there the assailants thought they could bring most trouble on the head of the teacher by smashing some of the furniture. While it lasted the intruders must have been pretty hot as four were wounded. Occurring at any other time nothing would be thought of it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"L. M. C." contributes this to the *Echo*:—

THE CONSPIRATORS.

First Christian Defamer: Mo thinks that letter of mine will do for him, eh? But, be jokers, he gave me to my second chance and I gave him another stab in my Express."

Second Christian Defamer: "Brother Jonathan, thou art a villain man. More than a fortnight have I taken to make up my mind to thrust at him—for it has not been clear to me that he turned back and arrived alive that matters would be any forwarder. But your noble and generous-hearted countrymen have convinced me that he is a villain of the deepest die, and I too have now issued an Express which I flatter myself will be his *coup de grace*.

First Christian Defamer: "I'll give you my word, I never believe in the power of the veriest if between us we have a damned his career."

## THE RIFLE BRIGADE REGATTA.

The monthly regatta of the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade was held at Bay View yesterday afternoon. The weather was all that could be desired, and there was a large number of spectators both on shore and afloat in launches and boats.

Before criticising the regatta a few words respecting the conduct of the Rifles may not be altogether out of place, for in some quarters there seems to exist a strong feeling of antipathy, the outcome, no doubt, of the article which was published recently by the *Strait Times* against the Regiment now stationed at Singapore. It is admitted that there are a few "black sheep" in every flock, but taken all round the conduct of the men of the Rifle Brigade has, we think, been satisfactory, especially of late, and we are merely giving Caesar his due when we record our opinion. When one gets into the matter fully it is seen, in most cases, that the charges brought by riksha coolies against "Tommy Atkins" are practically groundless. The coolies very often demand from Tommy exorbitant fares and are grossly offensive when he refuses to be squeezed, and the consequence is that the British loses his temper and "knocks"—sometimes hurling—the impudent riksha with the result that the latter appeals to the police for protection and a "case" is at once on the beards. A few days ago three men from the Royal Artillery and one from the Rifle Brigade were summoned by a riksha coolie and when the case came on for hearing the coolie was *40/-* off and the charge was

dismissed. This shows pretty clearly that the coolie had sufficient "savvy" to know that he could not prove his case and in fact had no case against the military. This is only one out of many that might be referred to. But *malice tout*, let us leave the disagreeable and pass on to the excellent afternoon's sport at Bay View.

The Rifles' monthly regattas, which are encouraged in a praiseworthy manner by the officers of the Brigade, are becoming very popular, as was evidenced by the large number of spectators at yesterday's carnival. The committee responsible for yesterday's arrangements was composed of Major the Hon. E. Noel, President and Referee; Captains, A. D. Stewart and W. G. Bentinck; the starters; and Captain W. V. Eccles and Lieut. L. Hoey, who acted as judges.

The first event was the

BATTALION SHIELD RACE; distance 1 mile; prize, £100.

Seven Companies competed, and A Company, in the *Blayney*, won by a length, "D" second; C a bad third; the rest nowhere.

The winning crew was as follows:—Pilbeam, Fannister, White, Gedwin, Brown, Hayes and Sargent Tyrer.

The next item on the programme was

SECOND CREWS; distance 1 mile; prizes, £15, \$2.

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BATTALION HANDICAP FOR FIRST CREWS; distance 1 mile; prizes £10, \$10, and £5.

The winners in this race were:—(1) *Water-spooner*, G. Co., Ptes. Wilson, James, Sandland, Pte. Stewardson, Kennedy, and Johnson; (2) *Lance*, C. Co., Ptes. Gorham, Clark, Donavan, Giese, Warren, Spender, and Bertie Markham; (3) *Forty Thieves*, E. Co.; Ptes. Hotchkiss, Emery, Hixon, Hatchwell, Corporal Marshall, and Pte. Stone.

HANDICAP RACE; distance 1 mile, for boats owned by non-commissioned officers and men of the Battalion; prizes £15, \$10, and £5.

This race was well contested and created a great deal of amusement. The winners were:—Pte. Bannister of H. Co., first; Pte. Priddle of D. Co., second; and Pte. Dawson of H. Co., third.

THE TUB RACE; distance 200 yards; prizes £10, \$5, and £3.

Pte. Marshall was quite at home in his tub and came in a good first; Pte. Dawson second, and Corporal McRoroy third.

THE TUG-OF-WAR; teams of ten per Company; prizes, £15, \$10, and £5.

The winners were G. Co. first, A. Co. second and E. and D. Cos. third.

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## A BAD SPEC.

(Specially written for *The Hongkong Telegraph*)

"Well! Good-bye old man, take care of yourself. I leave you old Spec. He's a good old dog, worth his weight in gold; splendid watchman, just what you want in China. Makes no noise—but grabs by the leg without a sound. Such a faithful old creature, you'll get no end of fun out of him; or her out of you—it's all the same!"

Here, boy, take that on board S.S.—Pay \$100 to the skipper for his passage and be sure you chain him up to a strong ring-bolt. The boy smote a bland smile and took the dawg, and, thank heaven, that's the last I saw of my bad Spec.

That dog was the enemy of all dog-kind, for he could not prove his case and in fact had no case against the military. This is only one out of many that might be referred to. But *malice tout*, let us leave the disagreeable and pass on to the excellent afternoon's sport at Bay View.

The Rifles' monthly regattas, which are encouraged in a praiseworthy manner by the officers of the Brigade, are becoming very popular, as was evidenced by the large number of spectators at yesterday's carnival. The committee responsible for yesterday's arrangements was composed of Major the Hon. E. Noel, President and Referee; Captains, A. D. Stewart and W. G. Bentinck; the starters; and Captain W. V. Eccles and Lieut. L. Hoey, who acted as judges.

The first event was the

BATTALION SHIELD RACE; distance 1 mile; prize, £100.

Seven Companies competed, and A Company, in the *Blayney*, won by a length, "D" second; C a bad third; the rest nowhere.

The winning crew was as follows:—Pilbeam, Fannister, White, Gedwin, Brown, Hayes and Sargent Tyrer.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### NEW TYPE-SETTING MACHINE.

A type-setting machine which, if it succeeds in the hopes which scientific men have formed of it, is destined to revolutionise the art of printing, has, says the *Auto Marca*, just been invented by Father Calendoli, a Sicilian Dominican. An expert compositor can "set up" about three thousand letters an hour; the swift-machine thus far employed brings the figure up to 14 thousand; but the device, a very simple one, invented by Father Calendoli, enables the operator to place 30 thousand letters in position in an hour, besides affording numerous other advantages which will be highly useful to publishers. There is a certain grim irony in the circumstance that the press, which has always had a weakness for sneering at religious orders, should find its greatest modern benefactor in a humble Dominican friar.—*The Tablet*.

### THE WHITE RHINOCEROS.

The great white rhinoceros, which a year or two back was looked upon as practically extinct, has again turned up, Mr. Cecil Rhodes, not long since, commissioned Mr. Arthur Eyre to try and shoot a specimen for the purpose of presentation to the Cape Museum. Mr. Eyre has happily been successful in his quest, and has shot a magnificent *Rhinoceros simus* near Mount Donchi, on the Racont River, in a remote corner of Mashonaland. Next to the elephant, the fast-vanishing white rhinoceros is the biggest land mammal in the world. The specimen shot by Mr. Eyre measured 6ft. 4in. at the shoulder, and 13ft. 6in. in length, while the fore-feet went 12in. by 13in. The horn, which was not of remarkable length for these animals, measured half an inch under grit. This was probably one of the very last white rhinos left in Mashonaland.—*Adrian*.

### PURIFICATION OF SEWAGE.

A German chemist, named Oppermann, is reported to have invented a new system of purifying sewage. Relying on the generally acknowledged fact that the mixture of caustic lime and magnesia obtained by calcining dolomite or magnesium limestone, has the property of absorbing a large quantity of oxine, he mixes with the sewage a certain proportion of calcined dolomite, saturated with oxone, and then adds a small quantity of perchloride of iron. A precipitate is thrown down, which is collected and saved; and the water flows off clear and pure, except that it has caustic lime dissolved in it. This lime is, however, gradually precipitated, in the form of carbonate, by the action of the atmosphere, or it may be more rapidly separated by blowing in carbonic acid gas; and, it is asserted, the water is then quite pure. We understand that the cost of the process is very small, it being estimated that 75 cents a day would cover the expense of purifying the sewage from a town of 6,000 inhabitants.—*Invention*.

### THE "CRACK" INDIAN CRICKETER.

Kumar Ranjitsinhji is now second only to Grace in the English batting averages. The week the mail left he weighed in with another wonderful performance, scoring 110 and 72 for Sussex against Middlesex. "Wanderer" of the *Sportman* says: "Ranjitsinhji—at any rate as far as good wickets are concerned—seems to have established an undoubted right to be regarded as one of the foremost batsmen of the day. Here is his record for Sussex this (1895) season:—

v. M. C. C. and Ground, 77 not out 150

v. Notts ..... 40 ..... 47

v. Lancashire ..... 35 ..... 46

v. Gloucestershire ..... 19 ..... 9

v. Somerset ..... 95 ..... 57

v. Middlesex ..... 22 ..... 64

v. Oxford University ..... 38 ..... 137 not out,

v. Kent ..... 30 ..... 58

v. Yorkshire ..... 59 ..... 74

v. Hampshire ..... 83 ..... 41

v. Middlesex ..... 110 ..... 72

Total for 22 Innings (twice not out), 1,332

Average, 66.6.

Another sporting writer "Vanderdecken" remarks:—"If W. G. Grace, sen. had not put in such a wonderful batting record this year, it is probable that every one would be talking about K. S. Ranjitsinhji. I doubt if anything more than the batting of this Indian player has ever been seen. Commencing for Sussex (for which county he qualified by residency in Eastbourne) very nervously he has quite gained confidence, and for a series of innings each seemed to be an improvement upon preceding it. It was not so much the number of runs he made as the way he made them. Such a wonderful combination of wrist and eye every batsman must envy, and added to this is much originality of stroke. Continually in the course of an innings the ball is played off the body to leg, or square leg, in a way that is but occasionally attempted by other batsmen, and as modern bowling is not often provided with fieldsmen on the leg side the play is profitable. It is a treat to see Ranjitsinhji play each ball with absolute confidence. With him there is no half-hearted middle course; and as just now he is batting with perfect union of hand and eye result is very satisfactory to every one but the bowlers. Spectators at Lord's were moved to frequent delighted applause on Monday last, when Ranjitsinhji hit about the Middlesex bowlers to the tune of 110, and an innings like that, from the bat of our Indian cricketer, contains a large proportion of boundary hits."

### RELATIVE STRENGTHS OF METAL AND TIMBER.

Doctor Robert H. Thurston, in a recent article, discusses various materials in respect of which interesting comparisons have been made. At the outset he gives the following generally accepted figures: Cast iron weighs 444 pounds to the cubic foot and a 1 inch square bar will sustain a weight of 16,000 pounds; bronze, weight 400 pounds, tensile 36,000; wrought iron, weight 400, tensile 30,000; hard "stroke" steel, weight 400, tensile 28,000; aluminum, weight 160, tensile 26,000. We are accustomed to think of metals being stronger than wood, and so they are, generally speaking, if only pieces of the same size be tested. But if equal weights of the two materials be compared, it will then be found that several varieties of wood will prove stouter than ordinary steel. A bar of pins just as heavy as a bar of steel an inch square will hold up 125,000 pounds, the best test 176,000 and some hemlock 120,000 pounds. Wood is bulky. It occupies 10 or 12 times the space of steel.

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